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Richmond and Manchester,

OBSERVE LEE'S BIRTHDAY

of Columbus are especially invited a attend the exercises and a full at tendance of the union is expected.

TO LOCATE HER FATHER

### STORM SWEPT; CITY IS WRAPPED IN ICY SHEET

Falling Electric Wires in Some Sections Endanger Lives of LEGAL TANG

POLICE GREATLY HINDERED

Many Trees Destroyed, and Much Vetoes Satterfield Ordinance Pro-Inconvenience Is Caused by Dense Darkness.

damage-probably too much et to estimate-was caused in the city resterday and last night by the contin uous fall of sleet, rain and hail. Most of the injury was to the Virginia Passenger and Power Company's wires, to the police patrol service and to the trees of the city. Several wires, heavily secated with ice, broke under the unusual pressure and formed a menace to the traveling public. But the company's repair gang was always sent out as quickly as calls were received, and no accidents occurred, so far as could be learned.

Early yesterday morning a heavy feed wire broke at Eighteenth and Main Streets, and the traffic was blocked and hindered for an hour. It was then repaired and traffic was resumed. Last night another wire broke at Eighteenth and Broad Streets, and for a while that corner was carefully knowled by pedestrians. The First Police Station notified the Passenger and Power Company, and the work is gang was immediately sent down to repair the damage. of sleet, rain and hall. Most

he damage. West End in Darkness. As much annoyance and inconveni-ence was caused, perhaps, by the ex-tinguishing of all the lights north of Leight Street and west of Fifth Street. whole district was in total dark, and the lights also went out on h Street and on Park Avenue.

of Lee District was likewise wn into darkness, and other secot the city suffered. In the

great inconvenience.

pile a little more aboard than

### LEGH R. PAGE PRESIDENT

Elected by Commonwenith Club at its
Annual Meeting Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Club last night Mr. Legh
R. Page was elected president, succeeding President Warren P. Taylor, who declined a second term. Other officers
elected were: Mr. P. St. Julien Wiltson, vice-president; Mr. L. D. Aylett,
secretary, and Mr. A. Warwick, treasurer. New members elected to the board
were Messrs. Legh R. Page, J. P. McGuire, A. T. Wilmer, W. S. McNeill and
John Howard, Jr.

Those interested in the establishment
of a Battle Abbey and in its location

# JURY WILL HEAR EPIDEMIC NIPPED VIRGINIA OYSTERS CASE OF TURPIN BY FINDING CAUSE RAGGED AND DARK

Prison Is Sent On for Trial.

FOR HIS RELEASE HEALTH ASKS

Man Whose Pardon was Secured on Christmas Eve.

Waiter Turpin, ex-convict, known to he authorities of the Virginia State centientiary as one of the shrewdest counterfeiters who ever operated in

United States grand jury by Commissioner Josoph P. Brady, in spite of the same Josoph P. Brady, in spite of the fact that Lecommitted at Thomas Seybold's confession disclosed the fact that he committed the orime to which Turpin must stand the orime to which Turpin must stand the first. The commissioner ruled that there was probable cause, and that the place of the colons which caused Seybold's arrest.

Assistant District Attorney Talley, who conducted the prosecution, is a member of the Ex-Prisoners' Aid Association, which was instrumental in procuring a pardon for Turpin on Christmas Eve. Attorney Talley's statement affer the commissioner's ruling was "I feel that Turpin is guilty as an accomplice, and I do not believe that he could have had the counterfeiting outfit in his room without knowlings as gallest Seybold, and that he is guilty."

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Seybold testified that he had manufactured the bogus coins at Forest Hill Park last Sunday afternoon. He claimed to have bought his metal from hardware stores in Richmond, but would not tell where he learned the art of counterfeiting. He freely acknowledged his part in the manufacture of the bad coins.

May Give Him Ball.

Commissioner Brady stated after the trial that he would release the prisoner on \$1,000 ball. Mr. Burnett Lewis, of the Ex-Prisoners' Aid Society, said that the bond will not be given for several

### lear from me again after I get out. NO PROGRESS ON FLUME

## TO CRUTCHFIELD BATTLE ABBEY SITE

Man Who Made Bad Coins in Diphtheria Cases Traced to Bacil- Experts Compare Norfolk Standards with Product from Rhode Island Wtaers.

> RECORD BETTER OURS HAVE BEST FLAVOR

Board Shows Very Few Contagious Diseases.

Department for the month of December, the general health of the city fo the year, as shown by the prevalence of contagious diseases, has been remarkably good. During December there were only two deaths from contagious diseases, has been remarkably good. During December the Boston brand being of the low merchantable quality, though in set there were only two deaths from contagions.

lus in Throats of Milkers

at Dairy.

was no time for the administration of antitoxin. The free antitoxin distributed by the Health Department has beyond question saved a large number of lives, as the mortality from diphtheria in pre-antitoxin days was always high, and only gratuitous distribution makes it possible for every case to get the remedy early in the course of the disease. The month ended with only two cases of diphtheria in the city.

Ship in Patented Can.

Net only do the New England system dealers very carefully prepare their city.

and no more cases have occurred in that neighborhood or among the con-sumers of that milk."

FUN WEEK-END PARTIES

THE PARTI Richmond Members Will Send Delegates to Convention at Louisville.

Present indications are that Richmond will be well represented at the forthcoming second annual convention of the National Model Ligense Lengue in Louisville, Ky. It is expected that practically all of the following local members of the league will send delegates to the convention: At G. Anthony & Son', A. Hatke & Co., Henrico Distilling Company, Inc., Hessberg, Gunst & Co., Ruben Jacob, P. B. Kuz Company, W. V. Lawrence, William Rueger, Strauss Cigar Company, Strauss, Gunst & Co., E. A. Stumpf, P. L. Sparks, Virginia-Carolina Grocery Company, Cliff Weil Cigar Company, Men of national prominence have accepted invitations to attend the convention, and to participate in the discussion of the various phases of the liquor question.

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Mayor James F. Grinstead, of Louis-ville, will deliver the address of welcome, and Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, will speak in favor of the proper regulation of the liquor business. Dr. J. F. Callen, of Pittsburg, Kan. will speak on the failure of prohibition in his State, and Nathan A. Cole, editor of the Saturday Review, of Peoria, Ill., will deliver an address on the hypocrisy of those who make money by campaigning in favor of sumptuary laws. Captain W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro, Ky., will speak on the necessity for proper regulation of the business, and Captain D. M. Smith, general counsel for the league, will discuss the legal phase of the liquor problem.

Ex-Prisoners' Aid Society Shields December Bulletin Issued by Because of Unattractive Appearance, Virginia Bivalves Sell at Much Lower Figure.

Ship in Patented Can.

Not only do the New England oyster dealers very carefully prepare their stock for market and guarantee a uniform quality to the purchasers, but by means of a patent can, they are able to ship their product, as it is claimed by their calerman, in better condition were reported in a part of the city than the old-fashioned Tidewater meth-

have found so successful, the result being increased sales, increased domand, and a pre-emption of the markets that have once been considered as irrevocably belonging to Virginia and Maryland.

The Norfolk papers have at various times discussed this phase of the question, as, for example, the Norfolk Landmark on November \$th quoted Captain A. von Nyvenheim, president of the Virginia Oyster Packers' and Planters' Association, in which he distinctly declares that the Virginia method of shipping oysters is far superior to the cans, used by the New England packers; but the fact remains that the New England shippers have developed a much more efficient system for selling their product in the West than is at the disposal of the Virginia productors, and it is apparently true, judgering by the research of the result for

ENTIRE STOCK OF

# C. F. Cross Shoe Co.

Priced to be Closed Out.

WE'VE GOT TO MOVE STOCK MUST BE SOLD

Removal Sale, 313 E. Broad.

### DRY IN NAME, BUT YOU GET DRINKS ANYWHERE

# FOUND BY POLICE RICHMOND MAN FOUND MUCH

Officers Get Sixteen "Sniffs" in Alabama City Issued 117 Federal College Alley and Arrest Harry Thomas and Hattie Gates.

Despite the fact that they were strongly entrenched behind two ferocious buildags. Harry Thomas and lawe recently returned from the South, lattic Gates, both colored, residents prohibition is a very doubtful experient College Alley, were surprised in ment in Birmingham and Atlanta, as

### BOY IS ACQUITTED

Was Unloaded.
NORFOLK, VA., January 16.—Luther
Andrews, fourteen years old, was acquitted to-day in the Norfolk county you," and leveled the gun and fires;

and is wanted in Henry county on the charge of grand larceny, Sheriff J. M. Altogether the situation in I charge of grand larceny, Sheriff J. M. haw and Atlanta offers no greation papers, and will go to Ohio this week encouragement to those who trial. Mutchier is under indictional for the crime in the Circuit Court of Henry, and he will be placed on trial at the next term of the certification.

Once enjoyed.

Captain Johnson in Town.
Captain W. T. Johnson, of Saffolk, commanding Company F. Foucht Virginia Regiment. National Guard, was a visitor at the office of the Adjutant-General yesterday.

Rappa Alphas to Feast.
Richmond Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha order, will give its banquet at the Jefferson Hotel on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
The eali states that the occasion will furnish fellowship, feasting, wine, music, song, poetry and prose.

# THREE SERVICES MEMPHIS GETS GLORY OUT OF IT

At Academy, Colonial and Ven- Proclaims Fact That It Will Soon able Street Baptist Church-Big Be Biggest Dry Town in Meeting To-Night.

the World. "Down in Memphis the people are

Fig. 2. The properties of the

Winks Not Necessary in Atlanta or Birmingham When Calling for Whiskey or Beer.

Licenses in One Day; and Sheriff Printed the List.

strongly entreached cloud buildogs, Harry Thomas and Colored buildogs, Harry Thomas and Hattie Gates, both colored, residents or College Alley, were surprised in their den last night, and arrested on a charge of having in their possession and selling cocaine. It was one of the best and most complete cases ever worked up by the police department.

At 10 o'clock the house was surrounded by Detective Wiley, Sergeant Amos and Policemen Jennings and Tailey. They caught a girl coming out of the front door with u package in her hand, and, thrusting her back from these two States, According to this traveier, there is no more trouble in getting a drink in Atlanta than there is in Richmond. On reaching the Piedmont Hotel the thirsty wayfarer went to the bar, which was wide open, and asked the attendant found the alleged guilty pair in the front room. Unfortunately for the stwo negroes, their two canine guardians were in the back yard, and their baying came too jate.

Swinging on the bureau the officers found a leather handbag containing sixteen packages of dope ready for the wister packages of dope ready for the to have been used for other trade.

They also found the instruments used for mixing the dope. It hardly needed anything more to make cut a complete anything more to make cut a complete anything more to make cut a complete of the particular and both negroes were placed uncase, and both negroes were placed uncase.

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RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS OF JEF-FERSON COUNTY.
Licenses good from July 1; 1908, to June 30, 1909, inclusive, issued by United States internal revenue collec-tor, and here published in compliance with Section 7383, Crimiani Code.
This January 12, 1909.
Sheriff of Jefferson County, Ala.
"This does not look much like a dry town," said The Times-Dispatch re-norter.

Birmingham is Not Dry.

"That is because Birmingham is not ry," was the response. "It is wide pen. Everybody is talking prohibition on the trains and in the city, and half are for it and half are against it, Many of the ardent supporters for prohibition for others are carrying their bottles in their pockets, content ham and Atlanta offers no ground for encouragement to those who believe that prohibition will do no real good where it is not in full accord with the

NO SOUTHERN CHANGES

NU SUSTIELIN CHANGES

A Vice-President Ackert Denies Rumors of Shift in Railway Officers.

C. H. Ackert, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Railway Company, referring to the persistent publication of reports of impending changes in the operating department of that company, issued the forcewing yesterday;

"There is no foundation whatever for any of these publications. The various reports and rumors that have been in circulation and have found their way into the newspapers have come from sources without information as to the planes and nurposes of the management of the company. No such changes as have been reported are contemplated. On the contrary, the present personnel and organization of the containing department are highly satisfactory to the management, and we doubt whether there exists in the organization of any railway company in the country more efficient and loyal teamwork than the Southern Railway company now has in its operating department."